

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A data recording medium, comprising:

~~on which~~ a medium identification information unique to the data recording medium
~~has been recorded thereon;~~[[,]]

a plurality of programs ~~having been~~ recorded on the data recording medium, wherein
the medium identification information includes ~~having~~ information with which one of the
plurality of programs is designated; and[[,]]

a starting program, recorded on the data recording medium, configured to cause
~~causing the~~ a program of the plurality of programs, designated ~~with~~ by the medium
identification information, to automatically execute ~~start having been recorded on the data~~
~~recording medium.~~

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The data recording medium as set forth in claim 3,
wherein the data recording ~~recoding~~ medium is bundled with the hardware.

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A program starting method for ~~starting~~ executing a
program recorded on a recording medium, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

obtaining the medium identification information;

determining a type that the medium identification information represents;

selectively ~~starting~~ executing a program corresponding to the type that the medium identification information represents, the execution being actuated by a starting program recorded on the recording medium; and

performing an error process when the hardware identification information does not represent hardware that the medium identification information represents.

Claims 7-8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (New): The data recording medium according to claim 3, wherein said starting program is further configured to verify the medium identification information and a presence of a hardware device.

Claim 10 (New): The data recording medium according to claim 3, wherein at least one of the plurality of programs is a user manual.

Claim 11 (New): The data recording medium according to claim 4, wherein at least one of the plurality of programs is application software for use with the hardware device.

Claim 12 (New): The data recording medium according to claim 3, wherein the medium identification information includes hardware recognition information.

Claim 13 (New): The data recording medium according to claim 12, wherein one of the plurality of programs is started based on at least one of a presence or recognition of a hardware device.

Claim 14 (New): The data recording medium according to claim 6, wherein the medium identification information includes hardware recognition information.

Claim 15 (New): The data recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said selectively starting includes a starting of one of the plurality of programs based on at least one of a presence or recognition of a hardware device.